Recommendations of Mahajan Committee

*117. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Mahajan Committee have not yet been implemented; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Committee set up in August, 1986, in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, under the Chairmanship of Shri B.B. Mahajan, the then Additional Secretary, for identifying posts for abolition under the Department, have been implemented.

Interaction with the LPG consumers by HPCL

*118. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. had embarked on an innovatory approach to interact with LPG consumers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the HPCL of the Eastern Region has started holding contact sessions with LPG consumers to sort out long pending problems;

(c) if so, the details of this approach of the HPCL (Eastern Region) in making ground level contact with LPG consumers;

(d) whether all oil companies propose to initiate similar action to remove the grievances of LPG consumers; and

(e) the details of steps proposed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) to (c) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has embarked upon a system of interacting with LPG consumers along with LPG distributors, consumer organisations and concerned law regulating authorities of respective State